

## WON'T TRY PIERCY UNTIL MONDAY

**Lexington Police Want To Keep Him There a Little Longer—Motive For Wells' Assault**

Lawrence Piercy will not be brought back to Richmond from Lexington until Monday to face examining trial on the charge of abducting and attempting to kill Peter W. Wells, of this county.

Assistant Chief of Police Ernest Thompson, of Lexington, told Special Prosecutor A. R. Burnam Friday night that he would like to keep Piercy over there a day or so longer. Thompson thinks he has a chance to learn some details about the affair, especially regarding Piercy's alleged motive for the crime, and he told Mr. Burnam he would have him here Monday.

Both Mr. Burnam and County Judge Price said that they did not care how long Piercy was kept there just so the Lexington police guaranteed that he would be brought back here for trial.

An intimation came from Lexington Saturday that Piercy will attempt to prove an alibi. It is understood that Harry Miller, his attorney, is going to try to prove that Piercy was not in the crowd that came over and maltreated Wells. Just what steps he will take to nullify the confession of Mickey Keith about the whole affair were not disclosed, but it was said that the defense will be that Piercy was not in the crowd, and he will put witnesses on the stand, it is said, who will seek to build an alibi for him. Attorney Burnam is very confident that he has "the goods" on Piercy and isn't worrying much about such attack on the part of the defense.

Officials are now said to be working on a clew which may involve a woman in the case, it is understood. The motive for the attack on Wells has never been disclosed. However, it is said that a woman is suspected of having told the men who sought to kill him that Wells carried a life insurance policy in her favor, and the plan was to "bump him off" and split up the proceeds, if all went through as planned.

This is the latest motive for the crime that officials are said to be working on, and it is understood they have some evidence to lead them to believe they are on the right trail.

The evidence connecting Piercy with the robbery of the Ripy distillery at Tyrone was so conclusive at the hearing at Lexington that Commissioner Ward held him and several others to the federal grand jury. The Herald has this about the finish of the trial.

Lawrence Piercy, Andy Settles, J. W. Drake and H. C. Fain were held to the federal grand jury on a charge of being implicated in the robbery on December 8, of the T. B. Ripy distillery at Tyrone, at the conclusion of the examining trial before United States Commissioner Charles N. Ward.

Walter Griffin and H. V. Lower, Anderson county farmers, and Thomas Barnes, Lexington cafe owner, were released. W. J. Wilson and J. M. Stapp who are being held under bond on the same charge, will be tried Monday afternoon.

Two witnesses yesterday identified the accused. Mrs. Edward J. Henry said Settles was the man to whom she had rented the garage at 426 South Broadway, and Ernest Wilson, Woodford county farmer, saying that he was one of two men who took \$102 from him the night of the Ripy distillery was robbed.

Piercy was returned to the Fayette county jail after the trial to wait preliminary trial in Madison county on a charge of abducting and assaulting Peter W. Wells, Madison county farmer.

Schwartz, who was arrested on December 11, trying to dispose of a stolen automobile in Louisville and whose information led to the arrest of the alleged whiskey robbers, testified that he saw Piercy try to sell J. W. Drake, a cafe proprietor and one of the defendants, a barrel of whiskey. The sale was attempted, according to Schwartz, the day following the robbery.

He said Piercy was talking to Drake across the bar, and spread

his fingers on the counter saying: "I will take that many hundred for a barrel," adding, "I will knock the head in and let it run out before I'll take less." He told Drake the barrel contained about 32 gallons.

Drake replied, Schwartz said, "I don't want to fool with any stolen whiskey, you can't ever tell what is in it." Schwartz said Homer Kinkead and others said Drake told them that there were seven cases of whiskey in a garage at 426 South Broadway. He also said he heard two men who came into Drake's cafe ask for Piercy and Dave Clark said that they were "not going to stay out there and guard that whiskey all night."

The whiskey referred to, he said, was stored in the garage, and these two men whose names he did not know were guarding it.

Schwartz said that W. J. Wilson told him of buying a quantity of whiskey in partnership with another for \$1,600 which was found, after payment had been made, to be only water. Wilson said he paid \$800 for his part of the alleged liquor.

Ollie Carpenter, guard on duty at Curley's distillery, Camp Nelson, when an attempted robbery was frustrated several weeks ago, said he was positive that Piercy was one of the men who captured him and carried him toward Nicholasville. The attorney for the defense objected on the ground that the evidence had no bearing on the Ripy case.

## ESTILL MEN HERE ON BOOZE CHARGES

A dispatch from Irvine to the Louisville Post had this of interest:

Jess Hamilton was captured with a half gallon of whiskey and on being questioned he said he had bought it from the ferryman, J. W. Hoover. A warrant was sworn out for Hoover, and Hamilton guided the police to his home where he was caught in the act of selling moonshine. Hoover has been on the "job" for some time and was seen by the police as he passed booze out of a side window to his customers. He was placed under arrest and was taken to Richmond where he was placed in jail. Charles Huddleston and Karl Koger, both young men of Irvine, were called on to act as deputies and they immediately began a search for bootleggers. About 12 o'clock Monday night they were at the Royal restaurant watching for their man, one Clarence Jordan. While there Jordan walked in and wanted to hire a taxi for the other end of town. Huddleston told him they would take him, and he said he had something to lead in. The things were sixteen one-half gallon jars of whiskey. When he put all of his whiskey in the car young Huddleston told him that he was under arrest and could go along with the whiskey. He protested, but the angry look of a "45" brought him to his senses. Jordan was taken to Richmond.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Christmas services. Dr. Telford returned from his trip east last night and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow morning at the Christmas service.

**KIRKSVILLE**  
People in this community are very busy hog killing.

Mr. Steve Curtis is spending a few days in Louisville.

Mr. Tom Hendren, of Danville, visited his daughter, Mrs. Frank Wheeler, last week.

Miss Miree Coy is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Richard Burton, in Danville.

Mrs. Carrie Todd and son, Burnett, spent the week-end in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hendren spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Blakeman.

Rev. Price Christian has joined his wife and son at the home of Mrs. Christian's mother, Mrs. Josie Whitlock.

A Community Xmas tree will be given at the Christian church on Xmas Eve.

C. E. Goins sold 190 pounds at 20c; 125 at 27c; 380 at 39c; 195 at 38c; 150 at 30c.

Ed Simpson sold 140 pounds at 33c; 50 at 53c; 155 at 54c; 100 at 41c; 80 at 41c; 110 at 54c; 70 at 39c; 150 at 39c; 145 at 36c; 135 at 36c; 35 at 24c.

## CENTRAL HOUSES GO IN POOL, TOO

**Burley Association To Complete Work of Obtaining Title To Houses At Once**

(By Associated Press)

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 23—Presenting practically a united front, the warehousemen of the Central Kentucky district today signed a contract transferring their plants to the control of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association under lease until the corporation provided for in each of the four districts in the state can be organized. Full title will pass to the association June 15th next, in the case of the warehousemen who desire to sell plants not for sale will be leased at a rental of eight percent net to the owners.

## HARDING PARDONS SOCIALIST DEBS

Washington, Dec. 24—The ten year prison sentence of Eugene V. Debs was commuted late Friday by President Harding and the Socialist leader will be released Christmas Day from Atlanta prison.

Along with Mr. Debs who was convicted in 1918 of violation of the espionage act, the sentence of 23 other persons serving sentences for violations of wartime laws were commuted to expire also on Christmas day.

Five former soldiers, serving sentences by court martial, were pardoned.

Debs, who several times was a candidate for President, was convicted on three counts growing out of his alleged obstructionist activities during the war.

Of the civilian offenders released today about one-third, it was said, were officers and members of the I. W. W. who had indicated a change in views.

The five soldiers given full pardon are Carl J. Bryan, James A. O'Dell, Roy Youngblood, George Van Gilder and J. B. Richardson, all serving life terms to which they were sentenced while with the American army on the Rhine for the alleged killing of George Lancelotti, a former British officer.

## Twelve Are Indicted On Charge of Murder

Jackson, Ky., Dec. 24—Twelve men were indicted by the grand jury on charges of murder growing out of the election day fight in the Clayhole precinct, Breathitt county. Six men were killed in this fight which was of political origin and no voting was done. French Combs, Shade Combs, Leslie Combs, and George Allen were named in one indictment as the men who are alleged to have killed George McIntosh, republican election official. Will Barnett, Ambly Barnett, Willie Davis, Marion Barnett, and Ed Combs were named in three other indictments charging them with killing Ethen Allen, Cleve Combs and Arbury Combs.

## Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Bank & Trust Company will be held at its banking house in Richmond, Ky., on Tuesday, Jan. 10, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. R. E. TURLEY, Cashier.

## Still Under Richmond Prices

Lexington is still way under the Richmond market. The Herald said Saturday that a total of 1,026,630 pounds have been sold at the Jewell Tobacco Warehouse since the opening of the sale ten days ago, at an average of \$20.65, making a total of \$211,977.67. Friday there was a slight improvement in the market over that of Thursday. The average was \$20.14 a hundred for 128,250 pounds, a total of \$25,815.80.

## Centre At San Diego

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 24—A large crowd of former Kentuckians was on hand at the Santa Fe station to welcome the Centre College squad on its arrival for the contest December 26 with the University of Arizona. The field at the city stadium where the game is to take place, is still soaked from recent rains.

## Bible Thought For the Day

World's Best News:—The angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ, the Lord.—Luke 2:10, 11.

## No Paper Monday

As Monday, Dec. 26th, is being taken as the legal Christmas holiday this year, the Daily Register will issue no paper on Monday. It is always customary to give its faithful employees a holiday on Christmas, and, like the Postoffice, Banks and most other business houses, it will suspend work for the day, Monday.

To its many friends who have made the Daily Register a success for the four years of its life—it over-looked a birthday on Dec. 1, 1921—it extends the compliments of the season: with all good wishes for a Merry Christmas, and peace and prosperity in the New Year, and may the blessings of the good God be with you all.

## MRS. WILKE BAXTER PEACEFULLY SLEEPS

After many weeks of illness, which she bore with beautiful Christian fortitude and patience, the spirit of Mrs. W. P. Baxter winged its flight into the portals of Heaven, Friday, December 23. She was born November 9, 1865 and had she lived until Christmas Day she and Mr. Baxter would have reached their 34th wedding anniversary, but he who knoweth best, has taken her until himself, where there will be no more pain or sorrow.

Mrs. Baxter had spent most of her life in this community. By her loving, amiable disposition made a friend of everyone. Even when suffering the most intense pain, she had the same cheerful greeting for those with whom she came in contact. She became a member of the Christian church, when a child, and to its teachings was always devoted and faithful. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Wilke P. Baxter, one sister, Mrs. John Burton, of Anderson county.

Funeral services will be held at the First Christian church this (Saturday) afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by Dr. Carpenter. Interment in Richmond cemetery.

**Middlesboro Council Woman Takes Up Study of Law**  
Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 24—Mrs. Rosemary Perciful, Middlesboro's first councilwoman, has achieved her life's ambition. She will help to make the laws of the city in which she makes her home. The mother of three children, active in club circles, and doing her own housework, she still finds time to study law. She holds a diploma from the University of Chicago and in her college days completed courses at two schools of oratory.

## Lost Children Sleep Under Shrubs In Park

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 24—Their childish fear of darkness was put to flight by the sandman, and Edward Grimes, 7, and his sister, Catherine, 10, slept peacefully in sheltering underbrush of Boone Park. They lost their way while returning from the home of their aunt. Fright gripped them for a time, but they were sleepy. So they crept beneath thick underbrush and were asleep when found.

FOR SALE—One gas cooking stove, brass bed and springs; library table, six dining chairs (leather bottom) rocking chair. Phone 857. 302 2p

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

**Neff's Fish and Oyster House** wishes you a Merry Xmas and reminds you that you can have a successful Xmas dinner with their Fish, Oysters, Dressed Chickens and everything that gives you some new dish that you have from day to day. Phone 431.

FOR RENT—Dandy little store room with heat and water furnished; right at center of town, but out of high rent section; will be vacant about Jan. 1. Apply the Daily Register.

## JACKSON CO. FUGITIVE FOUND IN FLORIDA

**But Will Not Be Sent Back For Trial In Neighbor County, Officers Say**

A dispatch from Tampa, Fla., had this of interest in this section:

Carter Pierson, in jail at Clearwater, for alleged murder of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Girda Pierson, and Easton Durrance, a friend, with whom she danced despite Pierson's objections, will not be turned over to the Jackson county, Ky., authorities, it was announced by Sheriff W. S. Lindsay. A telegram from H. C. Baldwin, prosecuting attorney of Jackson county, asked that Pierson be held for Kentucky authorities, wanting him for the slaying of a man in that county.

The coroner has held that both Mrs. Pierson and Durrance died of bullet wounds inflicted by Pierson Saturday night at a barn dance near Safety Harbor, where the slayer played a banjo in the orchestra. It is alleged that as the dance ended Pierson put aside his instrument and opened fire on Durrance, who returned the fire. Mrs. Pierson was shot through the brain as she ran between the two men. She was the wife of Robert B. Pierson, and prior to her coming to Florida six years ago, had lived in Elizabethtown, and other Kentucky towns. Carson Pierson came to Florida four months ago.

**McKEE**  
William Turner, who has been sick, is no better.

Lucille Collier, student at S. B. M. S. London, is at home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Collier.

Walter Creech has been employed as superintendent of the schools and R. O. Cornelius was employed as school supervisor. They were both employed for a term of four years.

Supt. H. E. Minter and Mr. Minter will leave next week for London where Mr. Minter has accepted a position as teacher in the Normal department of the S. B. M. S.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Little have just returned from Cincinnati, where they have been visiting friends and relatives. They also purchased a line of dry goods and notions.

**"Bo's" Plans**  
Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 24—Alvin (Bo) McMillin said that while he had agreed to coach a college team in Shreveport, La., for three years, beginning next fall, he would remain at Centre after his graduation in February to coach track and basketball players for spring contests.

**Ohio On Rempage**  
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 24—The Ohio river reached flood stage here for Christmas and indications point to a considerable rise beyond the danger mark but weather bureau officials hesitate to estimate the crest. A hundred and fifty families in low places are prepared today to move out. Small streams in this vicinity are raging torrents while up river points reports said flood conditions are approaching.

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## Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, Dec. 24 — Cattle about cleaned up; hogs 50c to 65c higher; Chicago strong. Louisville, Dec. 24—Cattle 100, slow and unchanged; hogs 60c, 25c higher, tops \$7.75; sheep 50, steady and unchanged.

**The Weather**  
Cloudy and much colder tonight with a cold wave; Sunday fair and colder.

## RETAILERS ARRANGE TO HEAR EXPERT

**D. I. Brosseau, Business Counselor, Has Appointment At 7 Points in Bluegrass**

The Daily Register has received the following from the Retailers' Association of Kentucky, with request to publish:

The Retailers' Association of Kentucky is offering to its members additional service without additional cost in the form of personal explanations regarding Government approved inventory methods, retail stock keeping, standardized accounts, etc., it benefits to the merchant and to the government.

**District Meetings**  
In as much as it is not possible for the officers to visit each town individually, we have picked out central points and ask all retailers from surrounding towns to attend—it is to your interest to be there and get this information personally.

Mr. D. I. Brosseau, a business counselor with a national reputation, will describe the method that apply to modern storekeeping and will also furnish sample of the forms adaptable for use in the installation of the improved methods. After the meeting, round table discussion will follow at which time some of your personal problems can be taken up.

Below is a list of the meeting places and dates:

Covington, Tuesday, Dec. 27—Industria, Chb, 10 a. m.

Ashtand, Wednesday, Dec. 28—9:30 a. m.

Winchester, December 28—Brown-Proctoria, 8 p. m.

Lexington, Thursday, Dec. 29—Lafayette Hotel, 10 a. m.

Danville, Thursday, Dec. 29—Elks Club, 8:15 p. m.

Harrodsburg, Friday, Dec. 30—Court House, 11 a. m.

Frankfort, Friday, Dec. 30—Chamber of Commerce, 8 p. m.

**Here's American Plan for Submarine Limitation**  
(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 24—The American plan for limitation of submarines presented to the Naval Armament Committee of the five powers of the Washington conference today, limits Great Britain and the United States to 60,000 tons and permits the existing tonnage of 42,000 for France, 32,000 for Japan and 22,000 tons for Italy. The British proposal for abolishment of submarines is said to have been placed on file without definite act.

## HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Congress has adjourned until January third.

Rail rates are to be cut 10 percent after January 1st.

Three young women led a dry agent in a raid on a still in Barren county.

Lee county produced the most oil during last month, Warren next and Allen third.

Bad debts may be deducted in computing income taxes for the year 1921, according to Washington.

Reports to the Agricultural Department at Washington show the world's cotton output is the smallest since 1900.

An explosion of natural gas in a store in Columbus, Ohio, killed three Christmas shoppers and injured thirty-four others.

A monster whale off the coast of New York has excited the people of that city as much as if it were a hostile submarine.

Twenty two prisoners were freed from the Kentucky penitentiaries on parole, among the number being several life prisoners.

Half of the dark tobacco in the Green river section has been sold, 12,000,000 pounds have been sold for a little over \$2,000,000.

## JIBES AND JEERS FOR TROOPS AT NEWPORT

**Shots Are Fired As They March Into Mills But Machine Gun Quits Things Quick**

(By Associated Press)

Newport, Dec. 24—State troops detained here today in connection with the strike of the steel workers of the Newport rolling mill. Two hundred and fifty men are in the five companies. H. H. Denhardt, a veteran of overseas service, marched into the mill amid jeers of men, women and children. The men marched on heedless of the jibes. There are two companies from Bowling Green commanded by Captains Alec Chaney and Conklin Hinton. The London company is commanded by Lieutenant Ernest Nister, the Barbourville company by Captain Dewitt and the Williamsburg company by Captain Rob Obley. As the troops marched into the plant, several shots were fired. The troops were halted and a machine gun set up. After ten minutes' quiet it was dismantled and taken into the plant. The troops were sent here by Governor Morrow on his own initiative.

**ADMINISTRATION STILL AGAINST THE BONUS**

Washington, Dec. 24—Secretary Mellon today formally announced that the Treasury's attitude toward a soldier bonus has not changed since last July when he wrote a letter to Senator Frelinghuysen stating enactment of bonus legislation would "be a serious injury and loss to the whole country and virtually defeat the administration's program of retrenchment and economy."

He also said the treasury is not considering a tax on light wines and beer, as a means of raising revenue to meet the bonus.

**HEAVY RAINS STOP RURAL CARRIERS**

Heavy rains of the past few days and nights have swollen streams all over this section. Many rural route carriers have been unable to complete their routes and Christmas mail has therefore been greatly delayed. Predictions now are for cold weather over Christmas.

**WIND STORM TAKES HEAVY TOLL IN SOUTH**

(By Associated Press)

Monroe, La., Dec. 24—One white woman and six negroes are reported killed and several persons injured in a storm which swept Morehouse Parish here today. Reports from Green county, Mississippi, said three negroes are believed killed and nearly a score injured in a tornado which demolished buildings on the Lewis and Sutton plantations near there.

**Tornado In Tennessee**

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 24—One white man and eight negroes were killed and more than a score injured and property damage is roughly estimated at \$200,000, were the known results of a wind storm late yesterday in farming settlements in Crittenden county, Arkansas, across the Mississippi river from this city.

The war finance body has advanced to farmers only in one year \$92,000,000.

**Give us your order for your Christmas dinner. Dressed ducks, geese, chickens, oysters, crab meat and fresh fish. NEFF'S—Phone 431.**

**Today's Produce Prices**  
Quoted and paid by Renaker Brothers.

Eggs ..... 43 cents doz  
Hens ..... 14 cents lb  
Springers ..... 15 cents lb  
Ducks ..... 16 cents lb  
Geese ..... 14 cents lb  
Old Cockerels ..... 8 cents lb  
Beef Hides ..... 6 cents lb





# WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Phone 85

L. R. BLANTON

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## Christmas Greetings

We take the liberty of wishing you a most enjoyable and happy Christmas and trust the year now drawing to a close will find you and yours in the best of health and looking forward to a busy and prosperous New Year : : : : :

**Cox & March**

Phone 33

## TWO-CENTS A WORD

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Year 1922, my residence on Lexington pike. This dwelling modernly equipped with water, lights, etc. Price \$50.00 per month. H. B. Hanger, Jr. 300 6 t

### LOST

LOST—My fine police dog; was tied near Pond church and disappeared; \$5 reward for return to Claude Devore. She is good-sized and looks like a wolfhound, gray and wild. 303 2

LOST—Between Moberly station and Richmond, jet earrings; reward of \$10 for return to Mrs. S. N. Moberly, phone 875, 303 4 p

LOST—Thursday night Dec. 15, valuable fox hound, 3 years old, white and tan, collar with J. L. Kanatzar. Running with pack of dogs. Reward for information. Phone 527. 303 2

LOST—Child's brown neck-piece between 10c store and Elder's Saturday. Reward if returned to this office. 303 2 p

FOR SALE—Homemade candy kitchen. Outfit includes 100 pounds glucose. Purchaser has opportunity to continue where kitchen is now located. Call Mrs. D. H. Matherly, phone 818, 302 t

### LOW HOLIDAY FARES

—VIA—  
**LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD**

Tickets on sale December 21, 22, 23, 24, 25. Return Limit January 4th. For further information consult Local Ticket Agent. 303 2

GET your Xmas picture framing done now. B. Juett & Son 295 t

### SALESMEN WANTED

County sales agencies allotted one "Everplay" plays 27,000 records, worth \$40 steel needles records last longer, sample \$1. Thompson's, 1404 W. Pratt, Baltimore, Md. 303 2

HELP—Clerks for government departments. \$125 month Experience unnecessary. For free list of positions now open, write J. C. Leonard, (former Civil Service examiner) 1402 Equitable Bldg., Washington, D. C. 305 2 p

GALLSTONES—Physician explains simple, effective treatment for inflamed gallbladder and bile ducts associated with gallstones. Booklet Free. Dr. Paddock, Box W201, Kansas City, Mo. 1 p

LOST—Between Waco and Richmond, Monday morning, Knight Templar charm. Reward for return to James W. Wagers, phone 191. 305 2

STRAYED to my place, Dr. Moberly farm on Red Horse pike, red calf, white face, 352 lbs. Owner can have same by paying for ad and keep. Telephone 980. 304 2 p

### PUBLIC SALE

Tuesday, Dec. 27 at 2 P. M. I will sell 1 gas stove; 1 heater (Foster's air tight); 1 cook stove 1 safe; 1 dining room table round, and chairs; 2 rockers; 1 ce box; 1 dresser; 1 bed; 1 baby crib; 1 porch swing; lot of books fruit-jars, and other things too numerous to mention. Sale will be held at my home on Orchard street. D. H. MATHERLY. Lon Tom Chenault, Auct. w fri st mon

SHOES second hand for sale at the American Shoe Shop, 137 First street. 283 3wp

### Richmond Daily Register

S. M. SAUTLEY, Editor and Proprietor

Entered at the postoffice at Richmond, a second class mail matter, under act of Congress of 1879.

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper, and also local news published herein.

### Let's Invite Emma

Goldman Back

Harding pardons Debs, despite the vehement protests of the American Legion and thousands of other patriots who have no patience with agitators of the Debs stripe. Now to make the thing complete, we suggest the President invite Emma Goldman, Berkman and "Big Bill" Haywood to return from Russia. Perhaps they and other I. W. W.'s may be adjudged worthy of a bonus for their service abroad. Harding evidently didn't think the soldier boys were, for he asked Congress not to pass the bonus for them. Having refused the first Legion request, he perhaps found it easy to disregard their plea not to turn Debs loose on the country again.

### Kentucky's Road Problem

(Elizabethtown News)

Kentucky is confronted with a most serious road problem, and the matter will have to be settled in some way by the legislature when it meets this winter.

Kentucky will have next year for road construction and maintenance a total sum available of \$4,300,000, and this, according to



## What Kind of a Battery Would You Sell?

Would it be a cheap battery that the manufacturers wouldn't stand back of?

Or a high-priced battery that made no attempt at economy?

Or a sound, well built battery that sells at a fair price and that gives the most miles of uninterrupted service per dollar, as does the Willard Threaded Rubber Battery?

Experience has proved our wisdom in choosing the Willard Battery with Threaded Rubber Insulation.

Come in—and we'll tell you how it will save money for you.

### WOODS & WHITE

**Willard Batteries**



JAMES L. PEARSON  
REAL ESTATE AND LIFE STOCK  
AUCTIONEER  
RICHMOND, KY. PHONE 38  
As an evidence of my ability I refer you to the many farmers, stockmen and real estate dealers for whom have conducted sales in this and

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Jos. S. Boggs, the state highway engineer, is far too small a sum to make any material progress in road construction of the 4,000 miles laid out by the last legislature.

Two ways have been suggested to meet this condition and provide sufficient money to build these 4,000 miles of primary or through roads in five years.

One of them is to vote a bonded debt of \$50,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 is to go to the various state institutions, and \$40,000,000 to road construction and to use the present road fund to pay the interest on the debt and gradually retire the bonds.

The other is to supplement the present road fund with a tax on soft drinks, of the same amount which has been levied by the federal government, but which has been repealed by the new federal tax law, and a tax on coal. This would make the road fund equal to what would be available per annum if the bonded debt was voted.

The News is not committed to either plan, as much as we realize the immense advantage which would come to Kentucky by building the roads mapped out by the last legislature. We believe that the plan of road construction is entirely too expensive. We are opposed to building roads at a cost of from \$35,000 to \$50,000 a mile. Many of the highways now under construction in the state are costing more than it would cost to build railroads. Enormous fills and enormous rock cuts are being made in order to have a small grade, when a steeper grade, but one easily run over by automobiles, would save hundreds of thousands of dollars. For instance, the construction of the Jackson Highway in Barren county, from Glasgow to Bearwallow, a distance of fourteen miles, is to cost about half a million dollars, and nearly all the roads to be constructed are to be on this basis of building.

We would like to have this kind of roads, but the State of Kentucky is not rich enough to afford them. On the basis of \$40,000 to the mile the 4,000 miles in Kentucky would cost \$160,000,000 and the \$50,000,000 proposed would only complete about one-third of the project, or even with federal aid, would not complete over half the program.

While the News is not sufficiently informed to approve of any plan of taxation, or bond issue for roads, it is sufficiently informed of the present cost of construction to be in favor of limiting it to \$20,000 a mile, and much of the proposed road system could be splendidly built for even less money.

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### COLORED COLUMN

(By W. B. Chenault)  
The following Christmas program, which was rendered at the lovely home of Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Gholston, by members of the Monday Evening Music Club, reflects much credit on the members of this splendid organization.  
Opening—Silent Night — By entire club.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Clara B. Hill.  
Recitation—Miss G. L. Walker.

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## The King of Xmas Day

"There's a time for everything," the wise old prophets say—"a time to work and a time to play." There is also a time to drop all business cares and let our minds review the days gone by when Santa Claus was King on Christmas Day.

For a day we are youngsters again. All hail the King! —the Monarch of Christmas Day! May he bring you presents—good health, good cheer, and the happy New Year, twelve months long!

The Muncy Bros. Furniture Store wishes you and your family—particularly the youngsters—a most wonderful Christmas. Tell the "kiddies" for us that the most we can wish them is that Santa Claus will park his sleigh outside the door—then walk away.

## MUNCY BROTHERS

Vocal Quartet — Misses Ruth Miller, E. M. Willis, Cordie H. Embry, and Mrs. Lena B. Pugh.  
Instrumental Duet — Mrs. W. B. Chenault and Mrs. C. O. Henry.  
Vocal Solo—Miss Cordie Masterson.

After the program a delightful salad course was served by Mrs. Gholston, Mrs. Nannie Hatton and Miss G. L. Walker. Those present were Mrs. C. O. Henry, Mrs. J. W. Broadus, Mrs. Meritt Duncan, Mrs. Lena B. Pugh, Mrs. Clara Hill, Mrs. Nannie Hatton, Mrs. John Boggs, Mrs. John Cobb, Mrs. Minnie Miller, Mrs. W. B. Chenault, Miss Ruth Miller, Miss E. M. Willis, Miss Cordie H. Embry, Miss Myrtle McKnight, Miss Cordia Masterson, Miss G. L. Walker.

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diana, for Christmas holidays. Miss Leona Cobb, Miss Mary Catherine Estelle and Mr. Joseph Fields are at home from Wilberforce University for the Christmas vacation.

### East End M. E. Church

Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Christmas sermon. Evening service 8 p. m. Tuesday Dec. 27, at 7 p. m. we will have our Christmas tree. A program will be rendered by the children. Bring your presents. All are welcome. Admission 5c. Robt. Braxton, Pastor.

## Christmas Greetings

In appreciation of your friendship, association and patronage during the past year and for patronage for the year 1922, we extend wishes for your health and happiness at Christmas and in the New Year.

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MONDAY



## Robert Elliott

### The Money Maniac

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"THE MONEY MANIAC" at LOCAL THEATRES MONDAY

### PROMINENT MINISTER MARRIED LOCAL GIRL

Rev. G. T. Stansbury Passes Away In Grand Rapids After Long and Useful Life

Friends here were grieved to learn of the death at Grand Rapids, Mich., of Rev. G. T. Stansbury, who married Miss Emma Hume Thorpe, daughter of Geo. Thorpe and niece of Mrs. H. B. Dillingham, deceased. A Grand Rapids paper had this of his death:

After a long and useful life as clergyman, writer and evangelist, Rev. George Thomas Stansbury died Tuesday morning in the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C.

Leonard, 490 Logan st., at the age of 78.

Mr. Stansbury was for many years a minister in the Baptist church. During his pastorate of the Willoughby avenue Baptist church in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1877 and the early eighties, he frequently exchanged pulpits with Henry Ward Beecher.

Mr. Stansbury was born in Houston, Texas, Feb. 22, 1843. His family later moved to Cincinnati where relatives still maintain the family home. During the civil war Mr. Stansbury fought in the Confederate army with the western branch of the Texas rangers. He entered the Baptist ministry in 1870. He was married in Richmond, Ky., in 1873 to Emma Hume Thorpe, who survives him. He was pastor of the Baptist church in Delaware, O. Later he was at Aylmer, Ont.,

from 1876 to 1879, going from there to the Willoughby avenue Baptist church in Brooklyn. Mr. Stansbury, while in Aylmer, joined the Masonic fraternity, eventually being given the thirty-third degree.

For a number of years Mr. Stansbury was engaged in important evangelical effort thru Georgia, where his work is still well remembered. His last pastorate in any church was in Lafayette, Ind., from 1890 to 1893. While in that city he became interested in the Church of Christ, finally transferring his membership to that denomination.

Out of a deep religious experience and years of service in the church Mr. Stansbury had written much on the spiritual life and on the Bible. His last work, nearing completion when he was interrupted by failing health, was a treatise on the Bible which he desired to address, especially to those who would find in the Bible the comfort, sustaining strength and guidance which he



CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "THE KID" Coming TUESDAY \$1,000,000 Production

## The Money Maniac

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COMING MONDAY

lived to report, had been his experience throughout life.

His introduction to this work begins with the clear, ringing declaration: "The Bible is the message from the Eternal One to each individual human being; it is the most easily understood book in existence, and the most illuminating. When you know the truth—God's message to you in person you will realize in a constantly widening field of detailed comprehension that 'the path of the just is as a shining light which shineth more and more unto the perfect day.'"

Mr. Stansbury's survivors by a widow, three daughters, Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Edward G. Winchester of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Howard Tracy, of New York, and four grandchildren, Miss Dorothy, Miss Charline and Charles Leonard, and Stansbury

Winchester, all of Grand Rapids. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 3 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard. Rev. C. R. Brady, pastor of the Central Church of Christ, will officiate, assisted by Rev. A. W. Wischart, pastor of the Fountain Street Baptist church.

### New Account Book Ready for Farmers

Following a general demand from farmers throughout Kentucky for a simple record by means of which to keep books on the farm business, members of the farm management department of the College of Agriculture have prepared an account book, the 1922 edition of which has just come off the press, according to an announcement by C. U. Jett, a member of the de-

partment. The book is said to be one in which any farmer can make a complete record of all the farm business including expenses, receipts and the farm inventory. Its form was suggested by results of work done in the field over a period of several years with thousands of farmers.

The book contains forty pages and provides sections for the annual and inventory, receipts and expenses, for summarizing the business of the year and other valuable features. Complete directions are given for keeping the accounts. The department has announced that interested farmers may obtain this book by sending thirteen cents to the College of Agriculture, Lexington, to cover the cost of printing and mailing.

### LOCAL TOBACCO SALES

Williams and Gentry sold: 90 pounds at 20c; 95 at 20; 50 at 33; 295 at 36; 185 at 29; 140 at 11; 150 at 24; 60 at 6; 130 at 3. Fred King sold: 90 pounds at 14 3/4c; 50 at 25; 35 at 30; 120 at 20; 145 at 5; 115 at 3.10. Will Martin and Son sold: 100 pounds at 15c; 150 at 28; 160 at 27; 170 at 25; 240 at 15; 200 at 16 1/2; 190 at 6; 180 at 5.10; 165 5.30. George Goggins sold: 110 lbs. at 37c; 100 at 44; 125 at 49; 245 at 40; 255 at 35; 285 at 6. Trindle and Baker sold: 65 lbs. at 25c; 80 at 31; 110 at 36; 135 at 27; 105 at 22 1/2; 85 at 5. W. M. Jennings sold: 25 pounds at 6 3/4c; 155 at 39; 125 at 44; 205 at 33; 110 at 26; 4 5at 4; 125 at 25.

# ALHAMBRA AND OPERA HOUSE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27th

Charles Chaplin

ASSISTED BY LITTLE JACKIE COOGAN  
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The daylight trials of motherhood, the midnight trials of paternity are all for Chaplin in this super-comedy. He was a good mother to the Kid, and when that Kid grew up he sure became a good son; for Charlie is a wandering glazier, and while the Kid went ahead breaking windows Charlie was always at hand to get the job of mending them. And there's a sob now and then. Never expected that of Charlie, did you? Well here's where you get something more than laughs. A picture that took \$1,000,000 to make. A comedy that's worth every dollar and every minute put into it. Grab your hat and come on the run! You'd better hurry.

## Christmas Week Program Every Day A SPECIAL

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26th

ROBERT ELLIOTT in "THE MONEY MANIAC," an international romance. Also CHAS. HUTCHISON in "HURRICANE HUTCH," and Pathe Review.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27th

### Charles Spencer Chaplin in "The Kid"

His first \$1,000,000 production in 6 wonderful Joy Reels. Also a Weekly.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28th

### Wallace Reid in "Too Much Speed"

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29th

WILL ROGERS in "THE GUILF OF WOMEN," a Snub Pollard Comedy and a Paramount Screen Magazine.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30th

ANITA STEWART in HARRIETT AND "THE PIPER," a First Nations production. A Comedy and a Burton Holmes Travelogue.

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**To Correct A Mistake**

I have not removed to Richmond. On Nov. 15 I reopened the Robinson Hospital at Berea, and I am permanently located here. (Signed) R. P. ROBINSON, M. D. Phone Berea 141.

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He's back home again and on the job. If you have a sale and want high prices, see him.

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Inferior live stock is another reason for financial losses suffered by the farmer. An inferior meat animal does not command the top price and yet costs as much to produce as one that will top the market. A good cow produces milk at much less cost a gallon than does a cow of inferior breeding or selection. The same rule applies when we consider the egg production of hens properly or improperly selected.

**Why Mr. Joe Armstrong,  
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"Noticed rats around my kennels, having hundreds of prize dogs, could not take chances. Tried RAT-SNAP; in three weeks every rat disappeared. Noticed that the dogs never went near RAT-SNAP. I tell my friends about RAT-SNAP." Use this sure rodent exterminator. It's safe. Comes in cake form. Simmons and Stockton and Son, Inc.



Hang the sconce so it will be just above her head, you see. This will give a mellow glow. When cashing-in on mistletoe.

**A Dream Came True**

For side-wall illumination the sconce which adorned the chimney-piece of our grandmother has again found favor, but instead of tallow-dips they are equipped with candle-like electric bulbs which lend a soft, safe light and add materially to the beauty of the room.

For central illumination the candelabra of our grandparents which faintly lighted home interiors and cast shadows of imaginative portents have now been replaced by electrical fixtures of pleasing and harmonious design—to give adequate light.

These facts she knew. She had wished so hard and so often silently and almost hopelessly for new electrical fixtures to replace the unsightly brackets and jets that the receipt of sconces and fixture on Christmas morning was like a dream come true.

Perhaps you, too, have someone in your home who is wishing "her" dream would come true. It would cost very little to make her wish a reality.

This is Santa Claus' headquarters for electrical fixtures in many substantial designs at agreeable prices. At your service.

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**SUNLIGHT CURE FOR RICKETS**

New York Doctor Reports Disorder Common to Infants Can Be Conquered by Rays of Sun.

New York.—Rickets, the most common disorder of infants in the temperate zone, can be cured by sunlight, Dr. Alfred F. Hess of this city announced at the meeting of the American Public Health Association here.

This disease has been attributed by most physicians to faulty diet and the prophylactic measures suggested previously have been mainly dietetic in nature. A few have always believed that hygienic factors play an important role in its cause.

"Rickets can be cured by merely putting the baby out in the sun perhaps a half hour a day, so that it becomes well tanned," Dr. Hess says. "This is carried out gradually; first the legs, then the arms, and, finally, the body is exposed. At all times the baby is kept warm and comfortable. After some weeks of such treatment, the general condition of the infant improves and the rickets, as shown by physical and x-ray examinations, rapidly diminishes or disappears. Chemical tests of the blood have also shown the definite cure which this simple hygienic therapy is able to accomplish. In order to exert this remarkable effect on the body, the sun must impinge its rays directly on the skin. They will confer but little benefit after they have traversed the glass windows of the room or the clothing of the infant. This loss of activity is due to the fact that the effective rays have very slight power of penetration, differing in this respect markedly from the heat rays of the sun."

"These results have been confirmed on animals. Rats can be cured of rickets in a similar way, or can be prevented from developing this disorder while on a diet, which, otherwise, would invariably bring it about."

**FACES TO "STOP A CLOCK"**

England's Fighting Chaplain Makes Some Unpleasant Remarks on Women.

Southend, England.—"While some women have faces which would stop a clock, others can charm the heart of a rhinoceros," was the underlined expression of Rev. St. David Kennedy, called by the British Tommy during the war. "Woodbine Willie." He was lecturing or sermonizing 1,200 men in St. Mary's church here.

"The gifts of God are things about like corn to chickens," he went on in similar vein. "Men are the most unequal things the Lord ever made. One looks up knowledge like a cat lapping milk, and it takes a surgical operation to get anything into the other's head."

"People say men act on reason and women on instinct, but really men act on instinct and afterward find a reason. Women, acting on instinct, never bother about a reason."

**GROW ONIONS WITHOUT ODOR**

Idaho Rancher Develops Seed Brought From Canary Islands—Soon on Market.

Boise, Idaho.—Odorless onions are about to be produced in marketable quantities in southern Idaho, according to a prominent rancher, who has conducted extensive experiments on his ranch near here.

The seed from which the odorless onions grow was first produced in the Canary Islands. A small quantity was brought to America to be shown at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

Just before the exposition closed a few of the seeds were presented to a Boise woman, who placed them in the care of a florist. It is now said that sufficient seed has been produced to justify placing the onions on the market.

**DECORATES ASSASSIN'S TOMB**

Aged Japanese Statesman, Who Lost Leg, 'Celebrates' Thirty-third Anniversary.

Tokyo, Japan.—On the thirty-third anniversary of the death of Kuroki Tamaki, who committed hara-kiri after having attempted to assassinate the aged statesman, Marquis Okuma, by throwing a bomb at him in 1890, the marquis recently sent his representative with a gift of 100 yen to the tomb of the man who tried to kill him. The attempt on Marquis Okuma's life was the result of indignation against his work in the revision of the foreign treaties while holding the office of foreign minister. Injuries received from the explosion caused Marquis Okuma to lose one of his legs.

**Bear Hunts Hunter and Dies Fighting**

Middletown, N. Y.—Lester Mead, who went deer hunting at Black lake, narrowly escaped death when he shot at and wounded a big black bear. When only eight feet away the animal charged the hunter, who fled, firing another charge of buckshot. This caused the bear to increase his speed. Fred Gillespie of Addison, a member of the party, killed it after firing eight shots.

Turner and Son sold 75 poundstons of the California prune, at 37c; 95 at 53c; 20 at 53c; 50 raisin and like products association, at 52c; 125 at 49c; 125 at 32c; 55 at 29c; 155 at 8c; 95 at 6c.

**SAPIRO PLEASSED WITH TOBACCO PROSPECTS**

Aaron Sapiro, the marketing wizard, to whom Kentucky tobacco growers owe a great deal, told the Louisville Board of Trade some interesting things in a speech he made them the other day. Sapiro talked about the Burley Association and its prospects and future and said a lot of things that every tobacco man will be glad to read.

Mr. Sapiro repeatedly emphasized the fact that the co-operative plan merely involved the application of efficient methods of business to the usual slovenly methods of agriculture. He detailed every phase of the movement and its aims, and gave numerous examples of inestimable benefits derived by many communities in the West as a result of the co-operative marketing plan. Outstanding declarations by Sapiro were:

By January 15 the co-operative burley marketing movement will be the biggest single business in Kentucky.

A total of 130 warehouses are to be taken over and paid for within five years, at prices fair to the warehouse interests.

All financing problems have been settled and all the money needed is already within sight.

The movement is the first step to destroy speculation and "pinhooking" in Kentucky tobacco.

Growers will obtain a real price without effect upon the ultimate price to the consumer.

There will be no monopoly of tobacco supply, but all interests will be given opportunity at the fair level of prices already established by the buyers in purchasing unpooled tobacco.

The big manufacturers have given assurance they will buy from the association and that they will be taught a lesson in economy by the association; and that they will have degradation of standards of living on farms in Kentucky.

Saying that the farmers have begun to realize that their industry is the one great disorganized industry in the country, Mr. Sapiro pointed out results already obtained by farmers by application of principles of business to problems of farming.

"Necessity forced the California farmers to co-operate," he said. "When it started in 1891 97 per cent of farmers were actually losing money on every crop produced. They followed the plan of the Denmark system of co-operative marketing and for twelve years nothing but failure resulted. But they eventually learned the technique of the system necessary to make farming a financial success. As a result, four of every five California farmers actually made money last year, while four out of every five farmers in the United States lost money. The California farmers did this in spite of inferior crops, adverse freight rates and their far removal from their markets."

"The growers learned to merchandise their agricultural products, instead of dumping them. Your 65,000 burley tobacco growers are just so many little farm factories, but when they throw 200,000,000 pounds of tobacco on a market capable of absorbing only 100,000,000 pounds, there is no wonder that growers actually have been giving away their tobacco. No business man would operate with such unthinkable practices."

Mr. Sapiro pointed out that the association will represent an internal pool. Tobacco pooled will be graded and every grower will get the same as every other for identical quality and quantity. The Kentucky Association, he declared, is reaching out for the men best qualified for its various functions, and is starting in a large, substantial way.

How the Association will extend the usual marketing territory of Kentucky burley interests and increase absorbing powers of markets was illustrated by Mr. Sapiro's references to operations.

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as much as those of unorganized interests, but producers are receiving more in proportion.

Mr. Sapiro said that he was forced to admit "State shame" in that Kentucky formed the largest co-operative marketing association known at the least cost and in the shortest time. Organization in California represents an average expenditure of \$3 to \$5 a member, whereas Kentucky organization cost but 80 cents for every member. The results were termed marvelous in view of a definite prejudice against the co-operative plan.

Credit was given J. C. Stone, chosen head of the movement a few days ago. Mr. Sapiro said he would match Mr. Stone with the best brains of the United States, and congratulated Kentuckians that they did not have to go outside their state to find a man to meet their requirements.

sociation, too, is not a holding, but a merchandising arrangement. The speculator has been the holder in the past, but we won't sell a pound of tobacco to a speculator."

Mr. Sapiro painted a rosy-lined picture of the future for the Kentucky farmer, when his greater income will enable him to take advantage of much more favorable conditions, and when the day of violence in Kentucky tobacco districts will pass with the passing also of the day of industrial pressure.

**SALES ON LOCAL BREAKS**

J. J. Belamy sold 215 pounds at 37c; 345 at 46c; 430 at 52c; 220 at 44c; 285 at 43c; 430 at 33c.

Carrier and Robinson sold 190 pounds at 16c; 50 at 38c; 70 at 46c; 150 at 42c; 145 at 30c; 110 at 20c; 335 at 23c; 115 at 10c.

J. C. Pennington sold 25 pounds at 22c; 40 at 42c; 25 at 44c; 105 at 32c; 40 at 6c; 170 at 20c; 110 at 44c; 100 at 34c; 190 at 34c; 15 at 7c.

W. A. Perkins sold 225 pounds at 39c; 225 at 38c; 175 at 40c; 195 at 45c; 130 at 46c; 215 at 46c; 100 at 51c; 100 at 52c; 55 at 46c; 245 at 37c.

Willie Warner sold 175 pounds at 39c; 100 at 50c; 10 at 53c; 115 at 55c; 250 at 57c; 200 at 40c; 115 at 44c; 165 at 46c; 40 at 47c; 15 at 7c.

"There will be no monopoly. We will not sell only to a few companies. That would be poor business, cutting off our markets and enabling a few buyers to come back and tell us next year what they would give for our tobacco. Our function is to develop and not cut off buyers."

"I am not going to say tobacco prices have been bid up recently in Kentucky in an effort to get the growers to break the contracts, but we will check up every price paid for tobacco. The buyers are fixing the prices they will pay us, and they will have to pay us these prices. They have saved us the trouble of fixing prices for this year."

"We will not dump 100,000,000 pounds of burley on a market that can absorb 20,000,000 pounds. We are going to sell slowly, at fair prices. The As-

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